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SIXTY-TWO MEN LEAVE FOR THE ARMY

Forty-six White Men to Jefferson Barracks. Sixteen Negroes to Funston.

Forty-six more Lafayette county boys left yesterday to join Uncle Sam's growing army in preparation to subdue the savage Hun. This quota went to Jefferson Barracks.

Sixteen husky colored boys entrained for Camp Funston.

The roll:

Mike E. Summers, Higginsville
John C. Mueller, Higginsville
John C. Davis, Higginsville
John C. Hader, Higginsville
Carl H. Bruening, Higginsville
Theo. F. Martin, Higginsville
Joseph A. Brackman, Higginsville
Royal R. Blend, Higginsville
Walter H. Mueller, Higginsville
Cauley A. Newton, Odessa
Charles Sick, Odessa
Luther Chrisman, Odessa
James R. Murry, Odessa
William White, Odessa
Henry S. Green, Odessa
William W. Dyer, Odessa
Clarence M. Stoll, Mayview
Frank Allison, Mayview
Paul A. Struchtmeyer, Mayview
John C. Roedel, Wellington
Peary Cartmill, Buckner
Otto H. Buehert, Wellington
Robert H. Benning, Wellington
Ligon W. Vaughan, Dover
Wm. S. Shoemaker, Dover
John A. Carey, Ironton
Mathey Winfrey, Dover
H. W. Barker, Odessa
Theo. Dierking, Emma
Otto H. Bohlman, Concordia
John F. Rabe, Concordia
Geo. H. J. Vogt, Concordia
Henry C. Martens, Concordia
Gustav H. J. Becker, Concordia
Martin V. Tiemann, Alma
Albert R. Farley, Aultville
Alex A. Johnson, Lexington
Paul K. S. Benedict, Lexington
Sheldon Green, Lexington
Guy E. Mode, Lexington
Pete Giora, Lexington
Wm. Lierman, Lexington
Joseph R. Hood, Lexington
Edw. Osterland, Higginsville
Franklin G. Mock, Higginsville
Arthur J. Lambach, Higginsville
Negroes
Barnett Parker, Lexington
Clifford Tierrell, Lexington
A. B. Gant, Higginsville
Geo. Moore, Lexington
Fred Gilmore, Lexington
Tennis Hawkins, Dover
Chas. Price, Wellington
John P. Rotman, Wellington
Leon Sewell, Wellington
John P. Rotman, Wellington
Leon Sewell, Wellington
Welborn Thirkles, Lexington
Sylvester Benton, Higginsville
Osborn N. Chinn, Higginsville
Rosewell Page, Wellington
Leonard Fields, Dover

Death of Mrs. Jennie Edwards.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards, widow of the late John N. Edwards, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Donovan, Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Edwards was born in Dover, and 69 years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Irwin Donovan, Muskogee, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Waverly; five brother, James S. and Henry W. Plattenburg, West Plains, Mo., Capt. J. Q. Lexington, Harvey W., Dover, Walter L., Kansas City.

The funeral will be held today at Dover.

Athletics 5; Schmelzers 8.

The Lexington Athletics winning streak was broken Sunday when the met defeat at the hands of the Schmelzers of Kansas City, by the score of 8 to 5. Poacher, a southsider for Schmelzers held the home boys hitless up to the eighth inning; in this inning the Athletics started a batting rally. Walsh led with a single, Mackie and Slusher dittoed, Lorfing sent the pill over the left-field fence for a homer sweeping the bases clean. This circuit drive and Harding's fielding were the features of the game.

Batteries: Schmelzers, Poacher and Carroll; Athletics, Walsh and Shinn.

Wallace-Bruns.

Mr. Earl E. Wallace and Miss Alice Bruns, both of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian parsonage, Rev. Baxter Waters officiating.

Death of a Child.

Myrtle Frances Page, the fourteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Page, died Tuesday morning at the home on Main street. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock. Burial was in Machpelah.

Mrs. Elizabeth White returned to Higginsville Sunday evening after a visit with Mrs. Chas. Gaffin.

Miss Elizabeth Ashurst returned Sunday morning from a visit in Warrensburg.

Miss Nora Dixon of Higginsville, arrived Tuesday to attend the Earle-Young wedding.

Earle-Young.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the marriage ceremony was performed uniting Mr. Edward Earle of Kansas City, and Miss Frances Young, daughter of Mrs. Laura Young, of this city. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Felix G. Young, 1708 Bloom street. About fifty guests were present. The newlyweds left on the evening train for a visit in St. Joseph, after which they will go to Mr. Earle's summer home in the Ozarks.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

Mrs. Alice Burnette of Kansas City, arrived last Wednesday to visit relatives.

M. L. Duffy of Kansas City, is spending the week with his family here.

Miss Nadine Robertson returned Friday from Kansas City, where she spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Webb.

Born, Thursday, July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, a daughter.

Mrs. Victor January and daughter of Kansas City, are visiting relatives here.

Carter Davis of Kansas City, visited his father, John H. Davis, here last week.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughters, Francis, and Alice Virginia, spent Wednesday in Carroll county with her mother, Mrs. Looney.

Born, Sunday, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Niederjohn, a son.

Claude Bristow received a broken limb and other painful injuries Saturday morning when a car driven by Lee Ford backed into the motorcycle which he was riding.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gordon received a letter Saturday from their son, Thornton, in France, stating that he had been wounded the night of June 12th, by a German machine gun bullet which struck him in the left leg.

Mrs. Harry Byars and son, Gerald, of Kansas City, and Miss Eunice Demoss of Grand Pass, visited Mrs. William Byars Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray and children, and Miss Irene Bray left last week for the Ozarks to camp.

N. J. Miller and daughter, Miss Lottie, and Mrs. Sallie Zey-sing, Lon Davis, and Charles Gunther went to Camp Dodge, Iowa, last week to visit Hugh Miller, Edwin Gunther and Roy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphues Cook, Willis Cook and daughter, Miss Tessie Cook were in Lexington Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church gave a yard party on the lawn of the N. J. Gordon residence Saturday afternoon and evening. The proceeds which amounted to forty dollars will be used to help pay for the electric light recently installed in the church. The baby show was the main attraction and there were ten fine babies shown. The prize for the prettiest baby in the one-year class was awarded to Beulah Elizabeth Niederjohn, 8-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Niederjohn. Kenneth M. Jones received the prize for the two year class.

Mrs. A. E. James and Miss Mildred Steele went to Concordia Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

Misses Marie and Mildred Barron went to Blackburn Tuesday morning for a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Logsdon.

SOLDIER'S LETTER

R. E. Ashurst, 12th Canadian Reserves, Writes of His Trip While on Furlough.

June 15, 1918.

Mr. A. W. Allen, Lexington, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Having returned from my vacation trip, I will tell you about it. We of my company received a six days furlough and I spent the time touring London, Glasgow, and Edinburgh. I shall not dwell on London, as you have probably heard plenty of it. My trip took me up the west coast of England to Glasgow, thence across Scotland to Edinburgh, thence down the east coast of Scotland and England and across to London again, then back to camp.

I want to start out by saying that all of this country at this time of the year, is beautiful to look upon. It is a little over 400 miles from London to Glasgow, and we made it in ten hours and ten minutes, including stops. On the route we passed through the great coal fields of England at Wigan. We were about 30 minutes at full speed, passing through. The country is practically level with hundreds of tall brick chimneys and hoisting derricks to indicate the excavating points. You think you have some coal fields, but in my opinion, one of these hoisting points would equal in production your total coal output around your town. They say the coal is 3000 feet down and the vein is 10 feet thick, and that very little dirt comes on top of the ground. Just before reaching Glasgow, we passed through Scotland's great coal and iron fields. I had associated in my mind with Scotland, hills, cattle and sheep. Well, the cattle and sheep are there, but not the hills in the southern part. Except for the little string of hills known as the Cheviots between England and Scotland, the rest of South Scotland and North England is just rolling enough to be fertile and pretty.

I understand all of the northern part of Scotland is hilly. We arrived in Glasgow at 11 p. m., and it was light enough to read a newspaper without artificial light. They told me Glasgow has a population of about 1,000,000 and it seemed to me that they were all wide awake and down town at 11 o'clock at night. The Scotch people are small in stature and very active. The ladies hop on and off the electric cars without waiting for them to stop, even the elderly ladies board and alight successfully while the cars are moving. The most of the cars are run by girls, both motor and conducting. Glasgow owns and operates its own street railway system. Some years back it was the only city in the world in that class. But I have not the statistics now. All of the street cars in all of the cities here are double decked. They look like big two story houses coming down the street. The Clyde river passes through Glasgow and there are Scotland's great ship building yards so important now.

The museum and art gallery of Glasgow will entertain you some time if you see it all. To accumulate so many curios takes lots of time and labor.

Two days in Glasgow, then across to Edinburgh which is not as large as Glasgow, but more picturesque and historical. Ed-

inburgh Castle on the hill—that castle which has known so much war and withstood a siege five years from May, 1568, to May, 1573. Mary Queen of Scots in there all the time and then her fate afterwards. I visited all parts of the castle and then was accorded the honor of being permitted to sign the distinguished guest's book.

I then proceeded to Holyrood Palace, which is quite large and takes some time to go through it. You see, I am familiar with the history of those old places, and they were very interesting to me.

The river Fourth runs through Edinburgh. The street railway system of Edinburgh is cable and not near as efficient as the street railway in Glasgow.

From Edinburgh I went down the east coast and then across to London, a beautiful country.

The crops in the northern part of England and Southern Scotland are a fine prospect. They have had plenty of rain and if no disaster overtakes them, the wheat, oats, rye, barley and potatoes will equal your maximum crops. But in this part of the country we are needing rain.

My furlough was for six days and I certainly enjoyed the trip. Had plenty to eat all of the time. My next letter will probably come from across the channel.

Yours truly,

R. E. Ashurst,
No. 3233261, 5th Co. 2nd Bat.,
12th Canadian Res., Camp Witley, Surrey County, England.

POSTED.

We the undersigned hereby give notice that hunting on the farm property in our charge is hereby forbidden, and all parties hunting on same will be prosecuted.

Oswald Winkler, Ryland Hicklin, Joe Williams, Chas. Meyer, H. H. Lichte, Dr. Frey, Wm. Hackley, Wm. Neenkamp, August Leuhrman, Joe Kretzmeyer, John Dreyer, Jim Williams, Henry Offel, John B. Logan, M. C. McFadin, H. C. Caldwell, Geo. M. Mudd, E. E. Roderick, Chas. Selby, B. M. Thost, Walter Ashford, J. D. Edwards, Walter Leuhrman, Roy Stone, E. Williams, Wm. Coen, Ben Coen, Melvin Hudler, Rev. Harry Parker, Jesse Martin, Fred Lichte, Joe Owen, Earl Brown, O. C. Davis, Fritz Schowengerdt, John Quin-jou, Ben Willard, John Willard.

RINEHART & GORE Oil & Gas Well Contractors And Oil Producers Eldorado, Kansas

July 13th, 1918.

Mr. Ike H. Noyes, Secretary,
Lexington Oil Corporation,
Lexington, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 11th inst. and are glad to be able to assure you that your long tiresome pull in putting this proposition is about over. Everything is going good at the well now and we are drilling at between 1000 and 1100 feet deep. Indications are most favorable and each time that we are at the location we feel more certain that we will bring in a well that will make it "easy sledding" for this company in the future.

Mr. Nye of Eureka was informed today that we were past the 1000 foot mark and that the \$3,000.00 cash and \$2,000.00 stock should be passed to our credit in the Citizens State Bank.

Thanking you for many past favors, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Rinehart & Gore.

R. M. Simpson Dies in France.

In the casualty list Monday night appeared the name of R. M. Simpson; 1833 Pendleton St., Kansas City, Mo., as having died of disease. T telegram Tuesday morning to Mrs. I. G. Neale from the young man's father, Tolbert Simpson, confirmed his death, which was caused by septicemia.

Robert McClelland Simpson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Simpson and was born in Lexington, June 27, 1898. He died in France, June 20, 1918. He was a member of the Signal Corps of the Rainbow Division.

Mrs. John B. Logan and daughter, Miss Blanch, Rev. and Mrs. Baxter Waters and family motored to Grand Pass Sunday afternoon in the Logan car. Rev. Waters conducted services there at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Sallie Files of Wellington, arrived Sunday night to attend the wedding of Miss Frances Young, which took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Eckle went to Kansas City Monday for a visit.

E. G. Miller of West Point, N. Y., spent Sunday here with friends.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEXINGTON, MO., JUNE 30th, 1918.

On hand, Teachers Fund, July 1, 1917	\$	512.25
Received Interest on Deposits		166.76
Received Tuition		1,029.92
State Aid Teachers Training		600.00
Taxes, State County and Railroad		16,800.00
Paid Teachers Salaries		18,730.05
On hand Incidental Fund, July 1, 1917		1217.41
Received in Taxes		10,427.86
Other sources		89.75
Total paid out during year including purchase price of Crowder property		10,793.49
On hand in Sinking Fund, July 1, 1917		
Received in Taxes		2,000.00
Paid Bonds Nos. 10 and 11		2,000.00
On hand in Interest Fund July 1, 1917		
Received in Taxes		1,240.00
Paid during year		1,240.00
Balance		
On hand July 1, 1918, Teachers Fund		368.88
On hand Incidental Fund		941.53

\$34,073.95 \$34,073.96

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